



By the King.

A Proclamation for the search and apprehension of Henry Feild.



Orasmuch as one *Henry Feild*, hauing by Our speciall commaund been apprehended for great contempts and offences by him done, against Our selfe and Our Lawes, hath two severall times rescued himselfe, and escaped away from those that had him in their custodie, and now (as it seemeth) lurketh very closely in some secret places, and will not submit himselfe to Justice, to the great abuse, and insufferable contempt of Us and our Regall authoritie; wee haue thought it fit to publish his escape and contempt to all our louing Subiects, not doubting of their care & forwardnesse in his Discouery and Apprehension: And wee doe hereby charge and command all Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Our Officers, Ministers and Subiects whatsoever, to bee diligent in enquiring and searching for the sayd Henry Feild in all places whatsoever, aswell within Liberties as without; Whom if they shall happen to finde, Our pleasure is, they take and send him, with sufficient Guard, to the Gaole of the County or place where hee shall bee taken, there to remaine in safe custodie, and presently to aduertise one of Our principall Secretaries of his apprehension. And wee doe promise to bestow vpon such person as shall apprehend the said Feild, or cause him to bee apprehended, the summe of tenne Pounds, for such his care and paines therein. And as wee are pleased to reward the endeauours of such as shalbe zealous in performance of this Our pleasure; so wee doe hereby let all men know, that if any person, after this Our Proclamation published, shall directly or indirectly conceale, harbour, keepe, relieue, or maintaine the said Henry Feild, or shall not vse their best endeauour for his apprehension, aswell by giuing due aduertisement thereof, to Our Officers, as by all other good meanes, wee will (as there is iust cause) proceede against them so neglecting this Our commandement with all severity. And to the end the said Henry Feild may the better be discouered, wee haue thought fit to describe him herein: He is a man of a middle stature, about fortie yeeres of age, some pockholes about his nose, his face leane, his complexion sallow, very hollow eyed, the haire of his head brownish, his beard somewhat lighter, thinne of haire, and cut short and blunt; When hee was last seene, hee ware a cloth suite of darke greene colour, with two laces in a seame, of a lighter colour.

Giuen at Our Court at Greenwich the thirtieth day of May, in the one and twentieth yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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